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Mr. Raleigh Mackey
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Dear Mackey:

I have just returned from the joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago. I guess you have read all the news in the papers by this time. In case you have not I will tell you they voted to take the players back who ran away, if they are in the states by May 1st, and upon payment of \$100.00 fine. As the Grays have signed Josh already I decided I had better go after Dandridge, Wells and Day. I am trying now to contact them. Dandridge left for Mexico last week.

The Eagles are going to play in Yankee Stadium and Dexter Park this year. In fact we hardly leave this section at all for the first half.

We are going to train in Daytona Beach, and are playing the red caps a few games, then leave camp to do a little barnstorming with The Birmingham Black Barons. We plan to go to camp the 3rd of April. You should be here by the 1st at the latest. Are you going to bring the boy with you? Is Jake Dunn driving east, maybe you all can come in his car. Please let me know when to expect you.

Please sign the enclosed contract, and return it to me at once air mail. I want to release the story to the press that you are going to manage the team.

All in all I think things look pretty good for the coming season. If we can get any kind of weather we should do alright. I certainly hope we will have a winning club. The Grays and Elites are going to be much stronger. The Grays will have Josh. Mc Duffie and maybe Partlow, and The Elites will have Byrd back I am sure. If you have any plans or suggestions let me hear from you right away. I have written most of the men who were with us last year, and asked them about their draft status. I heard from Mathewes, Isreal, Hooker and Carter. We will not lose any of them. Will write more next time. Send your contract back right away please.

Very Truly Yours